

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims shall replace any presently pending listing of the claims.

1. (currently amended) AAn isolated cDNA encoding a light chain variable region of a monoclonal antibody against S-surface antigen of hepatitis B virus, said light chain variable region comprising the peptides of SEQ ID Nos. 9, 10, and 11.

2. (currently amended) The isolated cDNA according to claim 1, wherein the light chain variable region has the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO. 7.

3. (currently amended) The isolated cDNA according to claim 2, which comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO. 5

4. (original) A recombinant vector pCRA9Lv comprising the cDNA of claim 1.

5. (original) A transformant *E. coli* DH5 $\alpha$ /YRC-pCRA9Lv (KCTC 1011BP), which is transformed with a recombinant vector pCRA9Lv.

6. (new) An isolated gene encoding a human antibody light chain comprising a variable region having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO. 7.

7. (new) A human antibody light chain gene having a portion encoding the variable region substituted by a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO. 5.